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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Russell F. McKnight, et al.

Entitled: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PROVIDING DISTRIBUTED COMPUTING SERVICES

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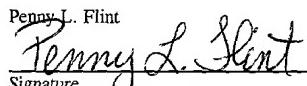
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REQUEST FOR FILING A NATIONAL PATENT APPLICATION

Transmitted herewith for filing, please find the following:

1. Specification, claims and abstract of the above-referenced patent application having 24 pages.
2. 5 sheet(s) of drawing(s) (X formal informal) comprising Figures 1 through 7.
- 3A. Declaration (X signed unsigned).
- 3B. Power of Attorney (X signed unsigned).
- 3C. No filing fee, Oath, or Declaration is enclosed pursuant to 37 C.F.R 1.53(d).
4. Information Disclosure Statement along with Form PTO-1449 and references.

5. This is a: Continuation-In-Part; Divisional; Continuation; substitute Application (MPEP 201.09) of Application Serial No. _____ filed ____; reissue of U.S. Patent No. _____ filed on ____; Original; Provisional.

An extension to extend the life of the above prior Application to at least the date of filing hereof

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- (a) is concurrently being filed in that prior Application,
(b) was previously filed in that prior Application,
(c) is not necessary for copendency.

6. Attached is an assignment to **Gateway, Inc.** Please return the recorded assignment to the undersigned.

7. Priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119 based on foreign filing.

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8. Attached: (No.) verified statement(s) establishing "small entity" status under 37 CFR § 1.9 and 1.27.

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 Request and Certification Under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)

10. Preliminary Amendment:

Prior to a first Office Action, kindly amend the Application as follows:

11. The following Filing Fee calculation is based on the claims filed less any claims canceled by the Preliminary Amendment of Item 10.

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DATED: May 2, 2001

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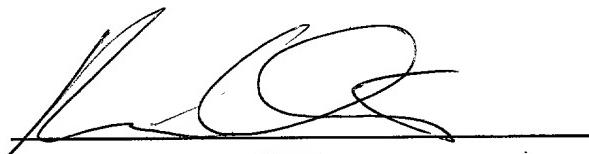
**REQUEST AND CERTIFICATION
UNDER
35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)**

First Named Inventor	Russell F. McKnight
Title	SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PROVIDING DISTRIBUTED COMPUTING SERVICES
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I hereby certify that the invention disclosed in the attached application has not and will not be the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing. I hereby request that the attached application not be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b).

May 2, 2001

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